A.—Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA (Deputy Minister for Minor Irrigation).—

(*a*) (i) Lift Irrigation scheme near Jirhalli was investigated and dropped, owing to inadequacy of water.

(ii) Regarding Lift Irrigation scheme near Kamlanagar, no investigations have been done so far.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of reply to (ii) above.

Doddaguli Project in Kanakapura Taluk

139. Sri H. PUTTADASA (Sathnur).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the plan and estimates for Doddaguli Project in Kanakapura Taluk are ready for implementation;

(*b*) if so, the estimated cost of the project;

(*c*) whether Gavernment would consider the question of sanctioning and taking up the work in view of drought affected nature of the area?

A.—Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA (Deputy Minister for Minor Irrigation).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) and (*c*) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (*a*).

Writ Petitions by Government Servants

140. Sri MAHADEV G. BANAKAR (Byadgi).—

Will the Minister for Law and Parliamentary Affairs be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of officials who have filed writ petitions in the High Court during the last 3 years in connection with the Government's administration together with the departments to which they belong;

(*b*) the number of directions received from the High Court wherein strictures has been passed against the Government's administration;

(*c*) the number of directions?

A.—Sri S. R. KANTHI (Minister for Law and Parliamentary Affairs).—

(*a*) 1,949 Government Servants belonging to several Departments of Government have filed 1,918 Writ Petitions in the High Court of Mysore during the period of 3 years 1964-66.

Departmentwise information is furnished in the table appended.

(*b*) 393 Writ Petitions have been allowed :

1964–65	135
1965–66	233
1966–67	25

(*c*) Information is being collected from the Departments of Government.

TABLE

Sl.No.	Name of the Department		No. of Writ Petitions filed
1	General Administration Department	...	291
2	Education Department	...	330
3	Finance Department	...	101
4	P.W.D.	...	124
5	Home Department	...	232
6	Health and Municipal Department	...	147
7	Revenue Department	...	247
8	Development, Health and Panchayat Raj and Co-operation Department.	...	92
9	Agriculture and Forest Department	...	189
10	Commerce and Industries Department	...	80
11	Food, Civil Supplies and Labour Department.	...	52
12	Planning and Social Welfare Department	...	17
13	Law Department	...	16
		Total	1,918